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with

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Good eating Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Bananas, Oranges, Raspberries, Green House Tomatoes, Watermelon and Cantelopes on Ice

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Have fresh Chocolates twice a week

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JOHN WESTWOOD, W.M.

Coleman Aeris  
1140, Fraternal  
Order of Eagles  
Meets first and last Saturday night at 8 p.m. Visiting members invited.  
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Coleman Lodge No. 30 meets every Monday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.  
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Hall, Sentinel Lodge  
No. 25  
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Physician and Surgeon  
Office: Miners' Union Hospital, 2nd Street  
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Special attention to preservation of the natural teeth.  
Crown and Bridge work.  
Somnifacient for the painless extraction of teeth.  
The safest anaesthetic known to the profession.  
Visits Coleman monthly

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Plans and specifications prepared, estimates given on all kinds of buildings.

Brick, Lime, Builders' Supplies

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## COLEMAN PEBBLES

Happenings of Interest in and Around this Bustling Town. You are Talked About

H. M. Fisk returned to town on Tuesday evening, after two weeks' visit west.

Blairmore correspondence and other important material crowded out this week.

John Herron, M.P., for the riding of Macleod, is in town, a guest at the Coleman.

Mr. D. Smith, one of the members of the Coleman Mercantile Co., is in town on business.

Rev. J. Sergeant, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach next Sunday in I.O.O.F. hall, at 3:30 o'clock.

Last Saturday the Homer base ball team played our invincibles, the score being 5-12 in favor of Coleman.

Mr. Heathcote, mine inspector for southern Alberta, is now in Coleman on his official round of inspection.

M. G. Gordon has a car load of oats for sale. Same can be procured by applying at Wm. Haley's livery stable.

Mrs. D. L. Stauffer returned on Friday morning from the States, where she has been visiting the parental home for the past three weeks.

WANTED—A reliable woman to look after house and cook for two miners, also invalid lady. Apply to George Wilson, house 62, main street, Coleman.

INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. T. M. Murray. Services: Sabbath 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 2:30. Christian Endeavor, Wednesday 8 p.m.

An interesting event will take place tomorrow evening, Thursday, when Mr. W. Chalmers will join the benedicta. He will be married to Miss Morrison, sister of Mr. A. M. Morrison, Rev. T. M. Murray officiating.

FOR SALE—A cottage beautifully situated, comfortable and located in the residential portion of Coleman. A good cash proposition or easy terms will be given. S. Charles Brooks, "The Cotton Woods," Brook street, Merritt, Victoria, B.C.

Someone signing himself "The Worm That Turned," has sent in a letter to the "Miner" for publication, without signing his name. The communication has been assigned to the waste paper basket, as there is no time in this office to take any notice of letters sent by parties who do not secure their names.

Do you give your clothes the attention they deserve? Perhaps you have got some suits which are in a measure discarded owing to their dilapidated condition. Don't throw them away. Have them made new. The cleaning, repairing and re-dyeing of our specialties. We don't cobble, we repair. A trial will convince you. J. E. Upton & Co., "The Toggery."

\$10.00 CASH, \$10.00 A MONTH  
Nothing cheaper in this country for 10 acres of excellent fruit land, in B.C. No one else in the fruit land business has anything like this low price. \$10 per month, no interest, will make you independent in a short while, and lord of your own destiny. Apply to the Coleman "Miner" office.

The opening of the Miners' new Hall and Opera House took place last Saturday evening. Over three hundred people took advantage of the occasion and were present. This crowd did not even fill the large hall, and two hundred more came to get in. John Price acted as chairman, and an interesting programme was rendered. The band played a number of pleasing selections. After the programme was ended the chairs were cleared away and dancing was indulged in until midnight. Messrs. McMillan and H. White rendered the music. Lack of space forbids giving the opening of the attention it deserves, but considering the bush fires and other drawbacks, the affair was a decided success, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

FRANK  
Dr. Bruce, dentist, of Macleod, has opened an office here permanently in the Mercantile block. J. B. Ellis, D.D.S., will be in attendance daily.

CHINAMAN MURDERED HIS BROTHER  
On Friday last at Blairmore, just as the people had finished their noon day meal, shots were heard, and on investigation it was found that Lee Sing, who kept a laundry along side of the Alberta hotel, had shot his brother, who was in partnership with him. Sergeant Haslett of the R.N.W.M.P. was summoned and the murderer was smoking a cigarette and appeared indifferent, and also held out his hands to be handcuffed. When arrested, when asked why he had done the shooting, he said, "He no good, any way." The prisoner was taken to Frank to the barracks. Coroner Disney of Coleman, went to Blairmore to hold an inquest. The jury were: John Fisher, foreman, J. E. Pelletier, Mike Rossie, D. C. Davis, F. Thompson, A. A. Sparks. The jury viewed the body and adjourned until Saturday morning, when Dr. Macleod of Macleod held a post mortem examination of the dead man. The preliminary hearing was held before Inspector. Prisoners of Macleod. It was discovered that five shots were fired into the deceased, and he died instantly. He was eating his meal when the shooting took place. The prisoner was taken to Macleod to be tried for murder. The body of his brother was buried on Saturday afternoon at Blairmore.

## FERNIE BURNED TO GROUND

Terrible Catastrophe. Fire From Bush Caught Town, and in Half Hour Town Was Burning Fiercely

Loss of Life Appalling. Estimated From 50 to 100 are Burned to Death. Only One Business Place in Town of 5,000 Remains. C. P. R. Loss \$500,000. Fernie Loss About \$2,000,000. Lumber Camps a Total Loss. Dead Bodies Lying All Around in Woods and Along the Rail Road Track

## MOST APPALLING CATASTROPHE IN HISTORY OF WESTERN CANADA

At 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, August 1st, the town of Fernie, B.C., was visited by a terrible bush fire. It struck the town on the west side and was preceded by a most violent hurrican which lifted the roof clean off the opera house and one or two other buildings in town. The eye witnesses contribute the sudden destruction of the town to this awful hurricane, which broke the burning timbers and shot them right into the centre and all over the town, in such a manner that in half an hour the lively city of Fernie was nothing but a smouldering heap of ruins.

The distress and privations which the fugitives from this—the most terrible of enemies—endured, can better be imagined than described. People flying from their homes, from their business, from their work, they knew not, nor cared whether if they escaped this dreadful pursuer. Evening came on followed by the darkness of night which multiplied the sorrow and distress of the survivors. Men were seen looking vainly for their wives and young ones. Children in some cases, thinly clad and shivering with cold would be heard calling aloud for the protection of their parents whose comforting and loving voice they were destined no more to hear. Mothers in the agony of despair weeping and mourning for the loss of their dear ones, while at the same time these mourners were in immediate peril of their own lives from suffocation.

One of the first buildings to be struck was the Fernie-Fort Steele brewery, and so complete did the fire get a hold on it that in a few minutes nothing was left of it save a heap of burning ashes. The same fate awaited the town in general. It all happened in half an hour. Gentle reader think of it, you who visited this flourishing town last week, or perhaps last month, that in the short space of half an hour it would be wiped off the map.

The sick and wounded were the first to be attended to. They were put on a C.P.R. train and taken to Cranbrook, where physicians were ready to care for them. By the same means 3,000 more refugees were taken to that city where every available place was thrown open for their accommodation.

The train-men had to fight a terrible battle to get so great a multitude away from the burning city. In one case a conductor tried to couple on to the dining car, which was lying on a side track, but the heat was so intense and the smoke so suffocating, that it was impossible to do it, so it was left to burn along with sixty car loads of coal which were also lying on a side track. On another occasion the conductor on a train load of refugees was heard to exclaim, as he saw the rails twisting and spreading with the great heat, "We shall all die, but we might as well die in an attempt to reach safety." He ordered the windows and doors to be closed. The engineer turned on full steam, and away she went, carrying with her a load of shrieking women and howling children, and conducted them to a place of safety where the train stopped and the passengers were examined when it was found that forty women had fainted, but upon being brought out into the fresh air they all recovered. All the houses in town were turned loose and left to look after themselves. An interesting feature of the fire was that two hundred and fifty

## Choice Groceries

We Pay Especial Attention to Quality  
May we suggest a few nice, tasty goods for the hot weather?  
Wagstaff's Preserved Fruit  
in glass  
Strawberries, Raspberries, Peaches  
and Pears, per bottle 40c  
Crosse and Blackwell  
Red Currant Jelly, per bottle 35c  
Black Currant Jelly, per bottle 35c  
Canned Fruits  
2 pound tins—Strawberries, Raspberries, Peaches, Cherries, Pears, Blueberries  
Plums, Lawton Berries.  
15c to 25c per tin  
We also sell  
Fruits  
in gallon tins—very nice for sauces and pies  
Per gallon 60c to 90c  
If you want something superior in Canned Peas try a tin of our Quaker brand—PETE'S PEAS. The price is 20c a tin or two tins for 35c and the quality is excellent  
Hot Weather Drinks  
Lime Juice per bottle 25c  
Raspberry Vinegar per bottle 35c  
Meats  
Smoked Sliced Beef  
Lunch Tongues  
Corned Beef  
Potted—Chicken, Turkey, Duck and Ham

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on the market to plaster your house or store with is

## Wood Fibre

It is warm and will not crack like ordinary plaster  
A car load just arrived.  
A large stock of those neat little

## "Dandy" Stoves

just in stock.

Every Thing in Hardware

## Coleman Hardware Co.

Wake Up—Old Man—Wake Up

Sooner or Later

you are bound to find out that the

## TAILOR SHOP

is the right place to buy a suit, why not find it out now? We can prove it to you. CLOTHES CLEANED, REPAIRED AND PRESSED. Prices moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed

Merchant Tailors J. E. Upton & Co., Gents' Furnishings

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Peaches  
Pears  
Plums  
Apples  
Tomatoes  
Watermelons

A BIG LOT JUST IN. PRICES RIGHT

## The Coleman Mercantile Co.

Limited

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"scared to death."—London Tit-Bits.

Nobility does not lie in the half-fu  
of family portraits dimmed by th  
hand of time.—Seneca.

Light may disclose a jewel, but  
takes darkness to disclose a star.—V.  
Dyke.

dry. It is moist from perspiration  
moist from the atmosphere; moist

are worn, there are many pretenders to the crown. \_\_\_\_\_

A good name should be chosen for a book, but if you want it to bring you great riches get the right press agent.



## Another Modern Miracle Paralysis Permanently Cured.

The Sufferer Paralyzed From Waist to Feet—Encased in Plaster of Paris for Nine Months—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Four Doctors Had Failed—The Cure Vouched for by a Well Known Clergyman.

Paralysis, no matter how slight, is a terrible affliction, but to be paralyzed from waist to feet is to be a helpless cripple, totally dependent upon what others do for you, in a condition as wretched as man could possibly bear. Such was the state of Mr. Allan J. McDonald, of Rice Point, P.E.I. For over a year he was a helpless invalid. He was paralyzed from his waist to his feet and was encased in a plaster of Paris cast. For nine months he was unable to move. He was unable to help himself, and he seemed doomed to a life of misery and despair. But hope came to him when he read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had done for other sufferers from paralysis. He procured a supply of the pills and began taking them. Gradually they broke the chains of disease that bound him, and filled his whole body with blood, life and vigor. Mr. McDonald says: "I am a farmer and in consequence have a great deal of hard work to do. One day while about my work I injured my back, but at the time I paid little attention to the injury and continued my work. As time went on, though, the pain became more severe, and I soon found myself unable to lift anything, no matter how light. It was not long before I had to stop work altogether and consult a doctor. He treated me, but his treatment did not help, and I rapidly grew worse. I had to take to my bed, and in the hope that my spine might receive strength, I was encased in a plaster of Paris cast. This did not help me and I could feel the paralysis slowly creeping over me till I was totally paralyzed from my waist to my feet. I lost all control over my bowels and bladder and my legs had no motion, feeling as if they were made of wood. Three other doctors tried to cure me, but their treatment did not help, and I was unable to move. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were then advised and I was shown testimonials of others who had been cured of paralysis through them. I bought a supply and in less than three months they made a remarkable change in me. I was able to get out of bed and crawl along on my hands and knees. Gradually my limbs became stronger. Soon I could walk with the aid of a cane and inside of nine months after I had begun the use of the Pills I was totally cured, and once more able to do light work. Now I am as strong as ever I was and can do my work about the farm without the least trouble. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without equal, for, besides my own case, I know of two other cases of paralysis cured by them. Two young girls who had been cripples and whom I advised to try the Pills."

In corroboration of what Mr. McDonald says, the Rev. Dr. MacLean of Charlottetown, P. E. I., writes: "I visited Mr. McDonald many times by three or more doctors and put in plaster paris, and everything imaginable which might be of benefit was done for him without success. He had lost all power of his body from his waist down and I think he never again would have been able to move. I saw him gradually recovering, and he began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I saw him with him the day he first moved his big toe and from that time on he gradually recovered, and in less than nine months he has been perfectly cured. I can vouch for the cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effected his cure."

If you are sick and the treatment you are now taking does not help you, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. They have cured thousands after doctors and other medical treatment had hopelessly failed. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood, feed the starved nerves and bring health and strength to every part of your body. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such a large number of cases as Mr. McDonald's, and it is why they have cured thousands and thousands of sick, discouraged people in every part of the world. Sold by all medicine stores. By mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What is it you are writing in such a hurry, Will? asked Mrs. Bora. "I saw you discharge the cook a few minutes ago," answered E. Will Bora, the struggling author, without looking up from his work.

"What of that?" "It was intensely dramatic." "Gracious! You are not trying to dramatize it?" "Not at all, my dear. You can't get quick enough action in a drama. I'm novelizing it."—Chicago Tribune.

**\$100 REWARD, \$100.** The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"But remember, my dear, that you and I are one." She looked at him scornfully. "One?" she echoed. "Nonsense. We are 10. I'm the one and you are the other."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

"Who got up those hanging gardens of Babylon?" "Some King." "For what purpose?" "I judge he wanted to outwit the neighbors' chickens."—Kansas City Journal.

**Hair Dressing.** If you wish a high-class hair dressing, wear the Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. It keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it look rich and luxuriant, prevents splitting at the ends. And it keeps the scalp free from dandruff.

Does not change the color of the hair. Promotes with each bottle. Show it to your friends. Ask him about it. Ask him about it. Ask him about it.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor.** At the same time the new Ayer's Hair Vigor is a strong hair tonic, promoting the growth of the hair, keeping all the diseases of the hair and scalp in a healthy condition. The hair stops falling, dandruff disappears. A splendid dressing.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## THE TELEPHONE.

Its Marvelous Progress in Less Than a Generation.

Of the 2,500,000 telephones in use throughout the world at present, the United States and Canada have more than 4,000,000, with other countries practically nowhere. To include Canada is to be included in the United States, since the United States alone has about 5,750,000 instruments out of the 6,000,000 in use. More than 30,000 towns, cities and villages in this country now have telephone connections.

Many are the strange ways in which this instrument, only one generation old, is utilized in various parts of the world. In San Francisco there is a Chinese exchange, while in many of the manufacturing towns of New England operators are often compelled because of the mixed population which depends upon the telephone to speak two or three languages in addition to English. A way over in the capital of Persia another novel use of the telephone is found. There the shah, whom it is practically impossible to see, has allowed his subjects the right to petition by telephone. A booth has been set up in the central square of the city, and there citizens can get their sovereign's ear and demand their rights in a way as curious as it is new. Each day a long line of petitioners assembles at the booth, and the shah remains until sundown, when it is closed.

Indeed, the telephone is proving a powerful democratic influence in bringing together rulers and their subjects. King Edward, the czar and the German emperor are reached by this means much more often than was formerly possible. They are indeed fast becoming more accessible than many of New York's money kings whose telephone numbers appear in no directory, the operators being forbidden to reveal them under any circumstances. Were this not the case, it is said, the millionaires would be dooled with numberless calls of every description. By revealing their numbers to only a few business and personal associates this latter is eliminated. Another novel use of the instrument in New York is the taking of testimony under oath by means of it.

The annual number of telephone messages in the United States is almost incredible, totaling probably 7,500,000. Were one man to attempt to speak all these conversations it would have been necessary for him to have started about 3,000 years before Christ, since the task, allowing three minutes for each call, would occupy 5,000 years.

Expressed differently, this number of calls would give every man, woman and child and even the babies in arms in this world about 100 a year—a remarkable indication of the point of development which the telephone has reached in its brief life of thirty years as an organized business.

When going away from home, or at any change of habitation, it is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a small tin of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

"She has no friends to speak of." "Oh, heavens! What does she talk about?"—Sporting Times.

**Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.** Cocoon Gums.

The area of Cochise Co. is about 21,000 square miles—virtually a great level rice field—one-fifth of which is under cultivation. The draft animals are bullocks and carabos.

**The Australian Dingo.** The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingo, or wild dog.

**Love.** "A species of cerebral commotion and a stirring of some hitherto dormant association centers by an appropriate affluence of impressions is the diagnosis of love—to be exact, first love—as recently given by a famous English physician and man of science. Yet the disease does not always seem so serious as that."

**The First Clocks.** Originally clocks had only the hour hand, but the minute hand was added later, as it became fashionable to make the dials as decorative as possible.

**INDIGESTION CURED.** BEFORE USING AFTER USING

Mr. Arthur Tomlinson, 18 London Street, writes: "For six or seven years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia. Two years ago I began to use Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Remedy. I used one of the bottles without success. Eventually I used two bottles and the indigestion and dyspepsia were cured. All druggists or write me. Free of charge. Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Remedy."

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**Vegetarian Legislators.** Vegetarian meals are a great success. In the house of commons. A special vegetarian table d'hôte has been provided in the members' dining room for some time. Perhaps not more than a dozen members adhere strictly to the use of "no flesh, no fish," but many are adopting a dietary containing a reduced consumption of meat. Sir James Alfred Jacoby, chairman of the kitchen committee, began about the end of last session to cater for vegetarian diners which would appeal to members who were not vegetarians. He puts on the table "the vegetarian dinner at a shilling, guests sixpence extra," of which the following is a sample menu: "Crème bouillie, omelette Lyonnaise or curried eggs and rice, macaroni au gratin or sauté potatoes with pudding or rhubarb tart, bread, cheese, pat of butter."—London Tablet.

## Celuloid Starch.

Just send us a post-card and we'll mail you a sample of the Little Folks and a quarter-pound package of Celuloid Starch. That means fun for the children and satisfactory starching for the clothes and never makes the ironing stick.

Write to-day for this free book and sample.

The Bradford South Works, Limited, Bradford, Ontario.

**THE STRAWBERRY CROP.** Dealers Predict a Bountiful Supply at a Price Within the Reach of All—How to Eat Strawberries and Enjoy Them.

A glut in the strawberry market is the prediction of fruit dealers in nearly all sections of the country. Reports from the growers of berries indicate that the coming crop will be better than for many seasons and show that a larger acreage has been devoted to the fruit. It is predicted that lovers of the succulent berry from many northern cities will be able to eat all the good berries they want at moderate prices.

It is a fact that many persons cannot eat strawberries without discomfort. The full enjoyment of this delicious berry comes from the stomachs of those who do not take kindly to the peculiar acid and the numberless persons to which it contains. For these persons the soggy white flour dough of "short-cake" makes a bad matter even worse. Almost any person whose stomach has not gone out of business entirely can eat strawberries and Shredded Wheat Biscuits with perfect safety and fullest enjoyment.

The reason for this is that the Biscuits is to heat the Biscuits in an oven until the shreds are crisp, then crush the shreds in the palm of the hand and fill this with the berries in their own juices; then pour milk or cream over it and sweeten to suit the taste. The combination makes a most wholesome and delicious dish—more easily digested and much more nutritious than the ordinary short-cake.

You can make the same appetizing combination with raspberries or any kind of fresh fruit. A dish that is a great favorite with non-dietary lunchers is made by partly filling a small bowl with red raspberries, then covering with a layer of Shredded Wheat Crumbs (made by crushing two crisp Biscuits in the hand), then adding a little cream and sugar. Such a luncheon is wholesome and easily digested. The Shredded Wheat itself contains no fat, and is much less likely to be indigestible to its healthfulness and palatability. A hot ideal summer diet too it is not imagined.

Mistress—Now remember, Bridget, the Joneses are coming for dinner. Cook—Leave it to me, ma'am—I'll do my worst. They'll never trouble me again.—Illustrated Times.

As a vermouth there is nothing so good as the French Vermouth. It is a terminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

"I never heard Brown enthuse about his summer cottage before. Now he does. It is all the time." "Yes, you know he's trying to rent the place this summer."—Detroit Free Press.

**Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.** Brevity—A travelling salesman was thunderstruck upon being presented with a telegram which ran: "Twins this morning—more later. Sadie."—Judge.

A good many of the Sac and Fox Indians do not talk much, and when they are in a store and see something they want they pick it up and pay for it. When Tom was in keeping a drug store, an Indian woman entered it and picked up a can of Eagle Brand and paid for it. A few weeks later she was in the store again, and Tom asked her if she wanted another can. She said no, they couldn't take the can she had—Stroud (Okla.) Messenger.

**Gravestone Neighbors.** The agent for a cemetery company was expatiating on the good points of a certain lot. Presently the prospective purchaser interrupted with the enumeration of several prominent families owning property there.

"Is it not theirs?" she asked. The agent admitted that it was quite a distance off.

"Then," said the woman, "I don't want it. I'd rather pay more and get in a good neighborhood."

The agent collapsed. "Has it come to the point," he said, "where people consider their next door neighbors even in a graveyard?"

**Business Sense.** In new lines of goods is where the profits lie. The old standbys that every dealer keeps have the prices all cut to pieces on them. Get the new things ahead of the other fellows and make money on them. Frequent change of the arrangement of your show cases gives the effect of new goods received. The same old arrangement month in and month out, no matter how many new goods, looks like the same old stock.—Printer's Ink.

**Persuasive.** "Your wife is somewhat strong minded, isn't she, Littlejohn?" "Strong minded?" A furniture peddler came here yesterday and in five minutes she sold him some polish she had made herself.—London Telegraph.

**An Easy Way.** One of the easiest and most effective ways of escaping the hardships of prison is to get into the slumple old process of keeping out of prison.

Honor the tree that gives you shelter. Danish.

W. N. U. No. 682.

## CHURCH TOWERS.

They Are a Distinctive Feature of the Mexican View.

There is no country better worth visiting than Mexico. It is very striking in crossing the border from the United States to note how completely everything changes. Here there hardly seems anything man has constructed which harmonizes with its surroundings; there everything seems to be entirely a part of the country. It is more foreign than Europe is now and constantly reminds one of the east. Riding in some of the little traveled districts, it could hardly be believed that I was not in India. The dust in the road, the thorn scrub on both sides, with that pungent smell of the blossoms, all reminded me of the country about Ahmedabad. The plateau in winter, the dry season, is very much like the desert—long stretches of country, with purple mountains in the distance, without a tree in sight except where there is a town or where irrigation has kept a little green and a few trees have been planted. Often the horizon is so distant that the mountains melt into the sky, and perhaps one catches a glimpse of the snow on one of the volcanoes. The color is that of its own Mexican opal—greens, blues and reds.

Everywhere the distinctive features are the church towers and tiled domes rising above the town. The interiors of these churches are always picturesque and interesting, but the interiors are usually disappointing, for they have suffered much during many revolutions and perhaps even more from senseless renovations. There are a few still untouched, where one can see them as nearly all were once, entirely covered with richly carved wood heavily gilded. Gold was used thickly everywhere till the carving looked like solid metal. I have seen much gold in churches, but none to equal that in Mexico—Lockwood de Forest in Century.

**NO ALTERNATIVE.** The Jury Had to Teach the Pompous Judge a Lesson.

A certain trial judge in a certain state became so unpopular that the only way he could get a verdict for the state was to make his charge in favor of the accused man. When matters had reached this stage a famous feud fighter was arrested on a charge of murder and brought to trial. The case, which attracted much attention, and the judge, whose unpopularity arose from his vanity and pomposity, greatly enjoyed his role as umpire of the law. The case was a clear one against the defendant, and his guilt was so conclusively proved that the judge even presumed to charge accordingly. The jury retired, and the judge, who had been so sure of himself, looked unusually solemn.

"Gentlemen," said the judge, waving the clerk into silence, "have you reached a verdict?"

"We have," said the foreman. The judge opened a paper bag and drew out a black cap. With an important look around the courtroom he placed this on his head and pulled it down over his eyes.

"Prisoner," he said, "arise and look at the jury. Jury, arise and look at the prisoner. Gentlemen, what is your verdict?"

The jurymen, who had been whispering to each other, nodded cheerfully at the prisoner.

"Not guilty," said the foreman. "Of course," he said later, when every one had shaken the innocent man's hand, "he was guilty all right, and that was going to be our verdict, but when the little judge put that black cap on his head and pulled it down over his eyes like that there was only one thing for us to do, and we did it."

**Gravestone Neighbors.** The agent for a cemetery company was expatiating on the good points of a certain lot. Presently the prospective purchaser interrupted with the enumeration of several prominent families owning property there.

"Is it not theirs?" she asked. The agent admitted that it was quite a distance off.

"Then," said the woman, "I don't want it. I'd rather pay more and get in a good neighborhood."

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### Fernie Burned to Ground

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including the powder magazine, and if it hadn't been for the energy of the citizens the town would have been totally destroyed.

Coleman has been very much on the alert ever since this fire started, and every precaution has been taken to prevent our sharing the fate of our neighbors to the west.  
At 2 o'clock on Monday morning, those of our citizens who had retired for a few hours' slumber were awakened by the news that a train load of refugees was in from Michel, and that town was expected to be burned to the ground at any moment. Everyone got out of their beds and put themselves at the disposal of the Michel people. The Miners' Union and Eagles' halls were thrown open, and those who couldn't be accommodated at the hotels and private houses, found shelter in them.

A deputation from the Miners' Union interviewed the managers of both hotels with the object of impressing upon them the importance of giving the Michel people every consideration and accommodation available. They promised to do so, and in addition, Mr. McNeill, manager of the Coleman hotel, told the deputation that the Coleman was wide open, free of all charges to everyone of the Michel or Fernie people he had accommodation for.

The loss of life is not so bad as some papers reported, only 50 being either burned or suffocated in and around Fernie. The people in the lumber camps may have suffered a lot by loss of life, but sixty who were reported lost, arrived in Fernie on Monday morning, so the report goes. At this time it is difficult to find any news of those in the woods, and fears are entertained lest scores of lives are lost.

The editor of the "Miner" was at the scene and saw the remains of two apparently boys about 16 years of age, taken from an oven constructed of stone used by the Italians for baking in. The poor fellows had probably gone into the ovens for safety and were cremated. Six others were taken from ruins of the shacks near the coke ovens' district on Monday morning.

A whole family, father, mother, and two children, in west Fernie descended a well near their house for safe keeping. He was a miner and by the name of Thomas Jones, and well known by a number of Coleman residents. The four unfortunate were found on Monday in the well dead, and were removed to the coal company's office basement.

An old lady 90 years of age, lived with her daughter and her family in west Fernie. She saw the fire coming, and said to the rest of the household, "You had better run for your lives, I am old and cannot go." She waved them good bye and remained, knowing that she could not get to safety. The old lady perished, and was found just outside her door.

Some heartrending scenes were experienced. No one can describe the suffering and their beautiful escapes of the residents. Women and children were compelled to flee for their lives partly clad, many of them not having time to get a hat, and some of them even without stockings, and some of them with only slippers on. The fire came upon them so fast that they had not even time to think. Many were completely blown off their feet in their flight to safety. Many of the babies in arms and the poor mothers suffered more than tongue can tell. The cyclone struck the town like a shot from a gun and carried death and destruction with it.

That the water supply is inadequate for the town goes without saying. The water mains are only nine inches, whereas in a town the size of Fernie, they should be two feet. The water was also low and the stream weak. The wind was so strong that when the water came out of the hose, it blew back into the faces of the firemen.

Notwithstanding all this the business men of the unfortunate town intended to rebuild immediately. Lumber for two hotels was ordered on Monday, and the building of the other business places will be rushed ahead as fast as men can do the work. The people of Fernie are plucky and full of energy and faith.

Mayor Tuttle is a busy man directing orders and superintending the work of distributing the supplies, and a hundred and one other important things. He is cool and collective through it all, and is working hard himself.

The fire made a complete sweep of the whole town, nothing remaining except the ware house of the West Canadian Wholesale Co., the coal company's stone office, and about twenty houses near the park.

A number of safes have been opened and the contents of some are intact, while in others everything is destroyed.

## Our Business Creed

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**J. R. Crawford**  
Trinity College, London, England.

The patients were taken from the hospital to Blairmore. The prisoners were allowed to leave the jail, and even the "black hand" gang were let out, but four of them were afterwards requested and taken out of town for safe keeping.

The loss will probably run up to \$15,000,000. Not only are the mills and every board in the yards burned, but the wagons, horses and tools are a total loss, and the limits are destroyed as well. It is the cleanest sweep any fire ever made in the history of western Canada.

The Elk Lumber Co. will lose in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have lost about \$500,000. The station, water tank, coal chute, freight shed, the dining car of the east bound train, the wires and poles and about sixty cars of coal and freight and provisions of all kinds were completely destroyed.

The railway company put men to work immediately after things cooled off to repair the lines and clear the track.

The C.P.R. have temporary quarters for telegraph and ticket office in the coal office.

The Great Northern Railway Co. lost very heavily, in fact heavier than the C.P.R. Eighty cars loaded with coal and coke were burned. Bridges are completely burned away, telegraph wires and poles are down and the road for miles is crippled. Although men are at work putting in bridges and repairing the works again, it will be some time before the road is passable. The officials are working with night and main to relieve the situation.

The fire has burned for a distance of forty miles, and where the cyclone struck, trees and everything in its wake were laid low. It is a miracle that more lives were not lost, as it came so suddenly that people had not the time to think.

These men were found at Sparwood east of Hosmer, and they were so badly burned that when they were taken to Michel hospital they died shortly afterwards.

One poor unfortunate was discovered crawling in his hands and knees to the river. He was so badly burned that he died shortly after.

Another woman was found burned in bed.

Had the disaster occurred at night it is sure half of the 5,000 people in Fernie would have perished. Nothing could have saved them.

Mayor Tuttle of Fernie, immediately telegraphed to outside towns and cities, and relief was sent like lightning. The terrible situation was immediately understood and the provisions and supplies were sent along.

Calgary sent three cars of goods, Macleod one, Lethbridge one, Nelson two, Spokane, Wash., wired \$300, Vancouver \$500, Macleod \$500, Lethbridge \$500, Creston \$150, and telegrams were sent from Winnipeg, Regina and other places telling of assistance being sent.

Coleman assisted also in the relief. Alex. Cameron and Frank Graham got all the blankets in the stores and expressed them to Fernie on Monday morning, together with some other supplies, which were needed.

It was a sight never to be forgotten, only one business house in the town remained. Everyone lost their furniture and personal effects. Babies were crying, women frantic and even strong men not knowing what to do.

The Mutz brewery was the first building that caught fire. It was blown up. On Monday bottles were exploding in all directions, one man having his face badly cut with flying glass.

Two men were cremated near the C.P.R. coal chute.

Horses were burned with the harness on them.

The new post office and customs house which was being completed, was destroyed. The new provincial court house just completed last year, was also burned.

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The fires, it is thought, were started by boys, as boys have been seen in that vicinity on numbers of occasions lighting bonfires. The boys, however, do this not thinking the harm it may do, and it would be well if parents kept closer watch on them. It is also dangerous up at the dam for the boys to play around there, as if they ever got in, they would never get out alive.

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## Fernie Burned to Ground

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It was fire, fire, everywhere, and the fire brigade worked so desperately to save the town that they were compelled to give up thoroughly exhausted, as the odds were terribly against them.

Fernie will build up again in spite of all this terrible disaster, as it is a good business centre for the mining and lumbering operations.

Dozens of lumber firms are great sufferers, and it will not be known for some time the exact estimate of the loss.

Fire reached Hosmer and burned the C.P.R. saw mill at the mines, after which it caught a company house, and to prevent more fire another C.P.R. house was blown up. Ten other houses were destroyed. The fire caught two tons of dynamite which blew up, smashing about a quarter of the glass in the houses in town and caved in the entrance to the mine, and killing one man and suffocating thirteen horses.

Hosmer was in great danger, but this is all the loss there.

At Hosmer the frightened populace got into the new coke ovens for safety, and a good many of them remained all night.

The C.P.R. got the passenger train which was to arrive at Coleman at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, into com-

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mission and rushed 3,000 souls to Cranbrook. The conductor did not think he would ever get through with one load. The fire was burning fiercely on both sides and both ends of the train, and he thought they might as well try and get past west, so the doors and windows were closed, and a rush made with all steam on and fortunately they got past. When they got to open air the doors were opened in the train and the women fainted. It was heartrending to hear the screams.

Those in Coleman who lost property are, E. Holmes, two houses; W. H. Hayson, one house; Mrs. Chas. Dunlop's mother lost her furniture. Russell Ferguson's mother lost furniture and effects.

Mrs. James Hilling's sister lost house, furniture and everything belonging to them.

On Monday morning about 300 people came to Coleman from Michel, as that town was in danger of being destroyed. The men worked all night digging holes in the ground to bury their trunks. Today the danger is about over and the mines have resumed operations.

Reports that Coleman was in danger and that the fire was within half a mile of this town, were unfounded, as Coleman was safe all the time, and there is no bush in the immediate neighborhood of the town.

Lodges, churches, schools, clubs, printing offices, and everything in the business, educational and social line is leveled to the ground.

The Cedar Valley and Elk River Lumber mills and the whole of west Fernie except the brick works were a mass of flames, and residents were fleeing for their lives. The fire flend jumped the river near the bridge and in a few seconds the town was ablaze. Dozens of houses and stores were burning at the same time, and street after street was licked up by the blaze. On Baker avenue and the park a determined effort was made to stay the conflagration and to the heroic work of the residents and firemen the few remaining houses owe their preservation. About three hundred men, women and children fled to the coal company's offices. The fact of this building being isolated and surrounded by lawns, suggested to the panic stricken people the only place in town that offered the slightest hope of refuge.

Volunteers ascended to the roof and fought the fire for hours amid the scorching heat and suffocating smoke. The large new hotel housed the new post office and customs buildings were directly opposite and it was while those were burning that the greatest danger existed. Again and again swelling masses of sparks found entrance to the attic and a bucket brigade did yeoman work in quenching the fire. Store after store and hotel after hotel caught despite the efforts of the fire fighters, and they fell one by one until not a building remained north of Walmesley st., says the residence of W. R. Ross, M.P., D.V. Ross, the Catholic priest, the coal company office, the residence of J. E. Telfer and the Western Canada wholesale company. The scene at night was awe inspiring, the lumber piles in west Fernie blazing fiercely, the mountains on every side a mass of flames and the town itself lighted up by the smouldering ruins. Hundreds are sleeping in the open with blankets for covering. Relief committees have been organized and food is being supplied to all. Special constables have been sworn in and the town, or what is left of it, is orderly and quiet.

All the church collections on Sunday at Vancouver, amounting to several hundred dollars, were contributed, and the city council and the citizens contributed \$5,000 each respectively. The American citizens are doing all they can to repay what they received at the time of the Frisco disaster. The Salvation Army is also sending money.

The C.P.R. and Great Northern railways did noble work in taking people from the stricken town to Cranbrook and other places of safety. The C.P.R. took 3,000 to Cranbrook, and that town, noted for its open-heartedness, is harboring and feeding these poor souls.

The men in Coleman gave up their rooms in the hotels to the women and children, and the miners in the huts and houses did the same, many of them sleeping in chairs for three nights in order to accommodate the people from Michel. This action of the men is worthy of praise and will not be forgotten.

Five men were found dead on the McDougall road east of the town. Two children were found, partly buried in a potato patch, evidently put there for safety. One was dead, the other died shortly after being found.

Five men were taken from where the skating rink was, burned to death. It is expected a large number will be discovered in the woods, burned to death, as there were numbers of lumber camps surrounding the town, and the camps were burned, and not many men have returned to the town.

**BUMP AT COAL CREEK**

The report received in Coleman on Saturday, July 31st, that an explosion took place in No. 2 mine at Coal Creek containing all therein threw the miners of this town into a state of consternation. The report however was found to be greatly exaggerated, and according to the latest reports, only three men were killed, and the explosion was not as severe as first reported. A sad incident of the affair is that Frank Beaver, one of the men who lost his life, was engaged to be married on next pay day to Miss Minnie Card of Fernie. Mr. Beaver was a fine young man, and his death is a great loss to the community.

1. It is good soil, clay loam.
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Doctor Failed, by Dr. Chase's  
Nerve Food.

Hundreds of women feel the same as Mrs. George Cook, of Welland, Ont., felt five years ago. All run down, with nervousness, troubled with headaches, and complaining of that tired feeling, especially in the condition. Mrs. Cook tells her story in the following words:

"Mrs. George Cook, Welland, Ont., states: 'It gives me much pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. For five years I was troubled with nervousness, tired feeling, headaches, and a terrible weakness. I was so miserable that I could not attend to my household duties. During this time I was a great sufferer, and became much emaciated. 'I was treated by a good doctor, with no change for the better, and a friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which I did, and in a short time was much improved in health. After using six boxes of this precious medicine I was sound and well. I shall always recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I believe it saved me from years of misery. I am now feeling better than I have for ten years.'"

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood-builder and restorative, 50 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for Dr. Chase's 1908 Calendar Almanac.

### It Wasn't.

The customs of military service require officers to visit the kitchens during cooking hours to see that the soldiers' food is properly prepared. One old colonel, who let it be pretty generally known that his orders must be obeyed without question or explanation, once stopped two soldiers who were carrying a soup kettle out of a kitchen.

"Here, you," he growled, "give me a taste of that."

One of the soldiers ran and fetched a ladle and gave the colonel the desired taste. The colonel spat and spluttered.

"Good heavens, man! You don't eat that stuff, do you?" he asked.

"No, sir," replied the soldier meekly. "It's dish water we was emptying, sir."

**A Pill that Proves its Value.**—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthy action of the stomach and liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsia are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief where other preparations failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

**Stage Manager.**—The girl that takes the part of the sleeping beauty in the show can't go on tonight.

**Business Manager.**—Why not? "She ate a whole lot of medicine," she can't sleep!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## SOUND HEALTH FOR ALL CHILDREN

Disease attacks the little ones through the digestive organs. Baby's Own Tablets are the best thing in the world for all stomach and bowel troubles of children. They act quickly and are absolutely safe. If necessary the Tablets can be crushed to a powder or dissolved in water. Mrs. Wm. F. Gay, St. Elmo, Pa., writes: "I know of nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of stomach and bowel troubles. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine and do not feel safe without a box of Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail for 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Colonel, who was the bravest man you ever knew?" asked the beautiful girl.

"He was a cook in my regiment."

"A cook?"

"Yes. He always tasted the soup before he dished any of it up for the rest of us."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Minard's Liniment, used by Physicians.**

Two Highland farmers met on their way to church. "Man," said Donald, "I was wondering what you will be asking for your sheep over at your stendin'."

"Man," replied Dougal, "I was thinkin' I wad be wantin' 50 shillin's for that sheep."

"It will tak' it at that," said Donald; "but, oh, man, Dougal, I am awfully surprised at you doin' business on the Bawbeith."

"Business!" exclaimed Dougal. "Man, sellin' a sheep like that for 50 shillin's ain't business at all; it's just charity."

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## ATE HIS FILL.

The Sharp Traveler Had His Money's  
Worth Out of the Coach.

There was a coach that used to run between Nola Chucky and Paint Rock, a matter of some forty miles. For a lunch the coach stopped at a halfway house in Tin Can, and here a good fifty-cent meal was put out—cake and pie, coffee and tea and all the cold meats you could mention.

But the landlady of the halfway house had a mean little secret trick with the driver, whereby as soon as the travelers had paid for their lunch and got fairly settled to it a call would come for an immediate start. So off they'd all go, grumbling. They'd have paid for 50 cents' worth of food and only eaten, you see, about 5 cents' worth.

But along came one day a traveler with a sharp, bright eye. The landlady found this chap some ten minutes after the coach had started on again still sitting in pie and ham at a terrible rate.

"Why, man," he said, "you're let the coach go without you."

"I know it," said the traveler calmly. "I was too blessed hungry to stop eating."

Suddenly the landlady's face paled.

"Good gracious," she said, "all my silver's gone!"

It was too. Not a knife, fork or spoon was left except the sharp eyed man's.

He said as he kept on eating that he acted as a suspicious looking character among the passengers, a man with a red beard, a hump and a limp, oh, very suspicious!

The landlady sent a hostler off to overtake the coach and bring it back.

In about forty minutes the coach returned. Then the sharp eyed man came forth, wiping his mouth. But he made no effort to identify the suspicious looking passenger. Instead he got aboard the coach, took his seat and said coolly:

"Thanks, landlady, for the good food. You'll find the spoons and things in the coffee-pot. Now, driver, off we go again."

## PAYING BY CHECK.

References Required to Open a Bank  
Account in England.

"I like the American custom of carrying money loose in the pocket," said D. H. Lieban, a retired banker of London. "In England gentlemen and business men carry very little money with them. Nearly everything is paid for by check, except, of course, money enough to pay the small incidental expenses of the day."

"If a man goes into a store to buy a hat, he does not pay money for it, but gives a check. If he is dining at a public place, he very likely pays for his meal with a check. The system of credit in England is different from that in this country, and the mere fact that a man has an account in a bank serves to give him credit in England."

"One cannot open an account with a bank in England merely by carrying money to the bank and depositing it. He must have two first class references before he can open an account with a bank, and when reference is given it means that the person giving it would endorse or stand for the person to whom it is given."

"A reference in England means more than a mere phrase. Checks on banks in England cannot be obtained for the mere asking, and a man must have an account in order to get checks from any bank. They cannot be picked up on bank counters or in public places."

"Private accounts in English banks are not accepted unless they are paid for by the general charge being \$50 a year. There are one or two banks in England which discriminate so carefully in the accounts they accept that when a person is fortunate enough to be permitted to open an account with them he can get credit in any city in England or the continent of Europe."

## Dislike Has Freaks.

No medical man needs to be told that even disease has its freaks and that recovery has occasionally been brought about by means inexplicably trivial. One of the most remarkable of these unaccountable eccentricities of disease took place at Halver, in Westphalia. The case was that of a boy who, as the result of a very heavy fall backward on his head while skating, had for a year and a half been deaf and dumb. One morning his brother went to awake him and, finding him sleeping heavily, tapped him lightly on the forehead. To his amazement the deaf and dumb boy awoke with a loud cry. Both speech and hearing had been restored.

## Between Fifty and Sixty.

The sixth decade of life has been most prolific in human achievement and may well be designated as the age of the master work. In action alone its accomplishments have revolutionized history, and it would be most difficult to conceive what would be the present status of the world's affairs had these ten years of individual life never existed.—W. A. N. Dorland in Century.

## Brought the Tears.

"Have you seen De Murky's latest battle piece? It's the most pathetic thing he has ever done."

"No, but I've seen Von Dawber's 'Homesradish Grinder.' Nobody can look at it without crying."

## Arranging Matters.

"Here is a map of the route we shall take."

"Did you make two of them?"

"No. What for?"

"So papa will be able to overtake us and forgive us."

## THE LONE STAR RANGERS.

Courageous Men Who Are Loyal Guard  
ians of the Law.

"When in Austin, Tex., a few weeks ago," said J. D. Hoke of Memphis, Tenn., "my attention was directed to a party of about a dozen men—big, husky fellows—most of them under thirty years, who were tramping along Congress avenue, not in a swaggering way, but with a kind of rolling, sailorlike gait that seemed to differentiate them from ordinary citizens."

"They had on broad brimmed sombreros, blue woollen shirts and high topped boots, and I would have taken them for cowboys but for the big six shooters and cartridge belts that were strapped about their waists. This led me to surmise that they were members of the celebrated ranger force, and it turned out that they were. Their peculiar walk came from spending so much of their time on horseback."

"The rangers are a pet institution, for they are a body of men who are ready to brave death at a minute's notice and who are the most loyal guardians of law and order any state or nation ever employed. Utterly fearless of peril, they will go after the cattle thieves of the western plains or the smuggler of the Rio Grande or sit in district courts with their hands on their Winchester to preserve the peace at some murder trial, the hearing of which would bring on fresh tragedies even before judge and jury were it not for their presence."

"Occasionally a ranger gets killed in the performance of his duty, but it is far more frequently the case that it is the bad man or ruffian who tries an argument with the mounted officer that gets him the quietus from the muzzle of a death dealing gun. There is not a man in the force who is not a dead shot, and the ruffians they are after very rarely want to bring matters to that point where the deadliest aim gets the decision."—Baltimore American.

## An Unusual Bit of Wrecking.

Robert Reid, the artist, is about to attempt an unusual feat in the way of "wrecking." In the near future, in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, he is going to direct work of taking down from the ceiling of the great hall on the second floor of the dismantled hostelry two circular mural paintings that he did for the hotel about fifteen years ago. Decorations of this kind are first painted on canvas in the same manner as any ordinary oil painting and then are fastened to the wall surface by a "paste" of white lead. When this lead becomes hard, the canvas practically becomes a part of the wall, and that is where the difficulty of removing a decoration of this kind comes in. The "wrecker" who is to do the work for Mr. Reid is no more certain that he will be able to get the two panels off without damaging them than the artist is, but they are both hoping for the best. In spite of the number of years the decorations have been on the ceiling they still preserve their original brilliancy of coloring.—New York Times.

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"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Polk. I never saw anyone quite so lazy."

"Slow in everything, is he?"

"No, not everything. He gets tired quick enough."—Philadelphia Press.

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Furthermore, it is possible for the collector to secure examples of early Georgian and so called Queen Anne ware in Sheffield plate, while the rarity and high money value of silverware of that period make its acquisition extremely difficult. Sheffield plate historically and artistically is as worthy of a place beside old china and old mahogany as is old silverware.

In 1742 one Thomas Boulsover of Sheffield, England, described in the histories as an "ingenious mechanic," accidentally fused some silver and copper while repairing a knife. He began experimenting, seeking for a method of plating copper with silver for the manufacture of small articles. In 1743, together with Joseph Wilson, he set up a factory for the manufacture of buckles, snuffboxes and knife handles.

Joseph Hancock soon got hold of the secret and, perfecting it, demonstrated that it was possible to imitate the finest and most richly chased silverware. Settling in Sheffield, he started the manufacture of all sorts of domestic pieces. Beginning modestly with pewspere, he later added water power for the rolling process. Other manufacturers followed his example, and Sheffield plate soon began to replace pewter on the tables of the English middle classes. As Hancock we know of twenty-three important manufacturers of this ware.

The industry flourished until the middle of the nineteenth century, and for the rolling process, rolled plates were made after that time that they need not concern the collector. Electroplating was discovered or invented by a medical student of Rotherham, near Sheffield, and the new process was patented on March 25, 1840. By 1850 the new ware was on the market everywhere, and the industry had been revolutionized.—Country Life in America.

French Family Statistics.

The number of French families—that is to say, households—with or without children is estimated at 1,121,000. Of this total 1,804,720 families have no children. 2,966,171 have one child. 2,661,978 have two children. 1,043,425 have three. 867,592 have four. 506,758 have five. 227,241 have six. 182,908 have seven. 94,729 have eight. 44,728 have nine. 20,639 have ten. 8,305 have eleven. 3,508 have twelve. 1,437 have thirteen. 524 have fourteen. 249 have fifteen. 79 have sixteen. 34 have seventeen. and finally 45 families have eighteen or more.—Republique Francaise, Paris.

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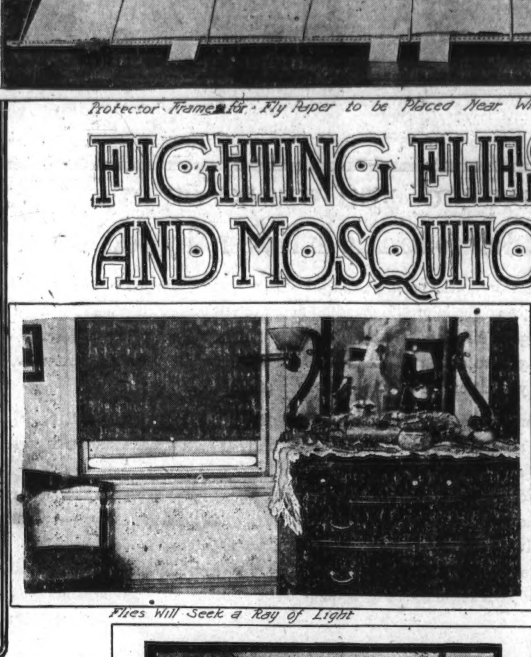
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*Mrs. H. H. Howard with Belva*

**T**HE demi-decolleté gown has reappeared. With it has come the picturesque fashion of the Gainsborough hat.



*Sprinkle  
on hills  
and  
trees*

e Frocks



*lot of Paris*      *Chelmsborough Effect*

and the low-necked blouse—a trick that is generally becoming.

The combination is now seen at the delightful half formal occasions I wish, one may say, and one may find it



*Penelope's  
Story Before  
Spring*

and Picture



*Black and White*



*Particularly D*

ate bodies; for it must be understood that with this latter a hat is considered a car's entirely bad taste.

As for the man's evening hats, it is

your satisfaction, no matter.

Don't run a story into another. When I have a good story to tell, I don't start in order that its effect may be told. A short story should be set off by itself, and be a story.

Don't make a point of agreeing with every speaker; the real test of conversation is in not doing so.

Don't make a point of giving your opinion to bring out the strong points of two people's character. There is nothing more genial than the warmth of friendly discussion which never rises to anger.

Don't harp too long on one string. Conversation is like a game of tennis. In hand is quite thrashed out. To turn the conversation gracefully is like receiving in the wait, a nice point and a smile.

Don't affect a stilted style of conversation. The longest words are by no means the best. Simplicity, directness and colloquialisms have a directness and terseness that commend themselves.

## How to Clean Gloves

**M**OST women seem to think that the whole duty of glove-cleaning is summarized in the words "wash and lather." But that's not true. Washing and lathering with soap and water and applying benzine or gasoline to the knobby areas of the palms and fingers are the only good ways to make sure that gloves require a different method of cleaning. Here are a few of them:

- 1. Wash gloves in warm water. They should be washed in very hot water, as the heat tends to open the pores of the skin and to shrink them.
- 2. Wash gloves in warm water. They should be washed in warm water to have the soap rubbed upon it and to have the water heated to the point where it will be washed in a nice lather made of soap and water.
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OST children object strenuously to the promise of a reward and no promise of future reward can make them submit patiently to the present discomfort. Where the reward is a gift, the child's sense of medicine as an unpleasant fact, there is no fear or why this form should be feared. The child is usually readily prepared in another. It is often possible, too, to disguise the unpleasant taste, by mixing with something sweet, such as jam, or a permit—something with as pronounced a taste as possible.

Where the reward is possible, it is not a reward. It is a bribe. Do not let the child see the medicine. If a liquid, mix it with something sweet, in one cup. Try to divert his mind; for the moment, let the child's imagination be over.

I have known a child to feel a dose of medicine, and then, immediately without water and aimed at the child's mouth, to give him a small amount of water. This gave him an opportunity to display his intelligence, and to show a sense of race between him and the doctor. The child, then, does the medicine, if it is a liquid, but insist that it is a record as one of the child's.

The exceptional child, who shows all the signs of intelligence, and interest in knowing the exact action of the medicine, may be given a small amount of chemical change through which it passes, and the child may be given a dose of the ever-present cause of dis-

## Choosing Corsets

THE first thing to be taken into consideration is proportion. It is absolutely grotesque for a short woman to wear stays that give her a long waist. If nature has made her long-waisted she should adopt stays that raise the line of her waist an inch or more; otherwise the shortness of her legs are emphasized, and she is an-

A very common error is in wearing corsets that are too long over the hips. Some women seem to think that their hips are tightly laced their figures are not what they should be. This, of course, is true of women whose hips are disproportionately large, but others should wear corsets that are short *over* the hips, so that from the waist line there will be a gentle curve out. It won't be necessary to draw in the waist so much if the hips are left free.

Don't choose corsets when you have a cold or feel in any way ill, for the figure is not at its best then.

Noth is so ugly as to see a stout woman drawn in to a fashionable waist line, with large protruding hips and a stomach obviously pushed down out of place. Sacrifice the waist even at the expense of the hips, and you will be in two or three, and let the corset hold in the lower organs.

The stays should be firmly laced below the chest, but fairly loose at the top, and quite loose above. It keeps the false economy to have but one pair of corsets, but it is astonishing how many women practice it. Two at least are necessary, and three are better—one for morning, another for afternoon, and a third that should be worn for lying and resting in. This costs no more in the end, and all three pairs last

If you change your dress in the evening, change the corset with the dress. If not, wear one pair one day and another the next. They will last as long again and keep their shape. Then carefully roll them up, first straightening gently, but firmly, steel and bones that have become bent by the figure's swelling.

Do not accustom yourself to leaving off your corsets when tired or hot in the evenings. Wear them looser if you like, and when you are really ill keep as mild but well-fitting pair, but resist the middle-aged instinct to flay and scourge yourself. It accounts for more shapeless, sack figures than one realizes.

- When putting on your corset pull it well down before beginning to lace it. Make sure that the waist is in its proper place, and not riding up at least an inch, as is generally the case with a careless woman. The whole effect of a corset, no matter how good is spoiled by this.

A pretty, trim figure is by no means difficult to obtain. Nor is expensive dress an absolute necessity. Inexpensive ones can do wonders, and if a woman's income is such that she can afford to have her stays made to order, she is to be congratulated. But she need not despair over ready-made ones and those costing less than \$5 at that.

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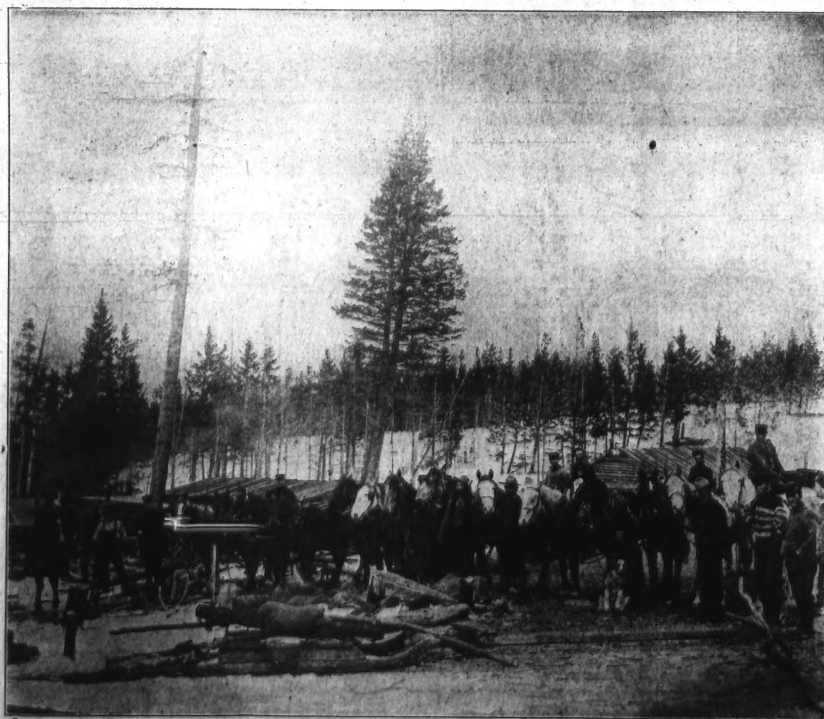
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